

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method for providing user-specific error analysis to identify as problem words any correctly spelled words of a document that are improperly used, the method comprising:
- allowing a user to replace each problem word contained in the document with a respective replacement word; and
  - storing each problem word and respective replacement word to a first data structure, wherein each problem word is associated with the respective replacement word.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising accessing the first data structure to identify problem words in another document.
3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
- prior to the step of allowing, recording contents of the document as pre-edited contents;
  - subsequent to the step of allowing and prior to the step of storing, recording the contents of the document as post-edited contents; and
  - comparing the pre-edited contents to the post-edited content to identify the problem words and the replacement words.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein the steps of recording comprise storing the pre-edited contents and post-edited contents to a second data structure.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the first data structure and the second data structure are the same.
6. The method of claim 1, further comprising assigning a priority value to each problem word.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein the priority value is determined according to a number of times a particular problem word is replaced by the user with the respective

1 replacement word.

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3 8. The method of claim 1, further comprising assigning a formatting definition to  
4 each problem word for use in identifying problem words on a display device.

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6 9. The method of claim 8, wherein the formatting definition is selected from one of  
7 a color, a shading, a textual modification, an underline and any combination thereof.

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9 10. A computer readable medium containing a software program which, when  
10 executed by a processor, causes the processor to perform a method for providing user-  
11 specific error analysis to identify as problem words any correctly spelled words of a  
12 document that are improperly used, the method comprising:

13 allowing a user to replace each problem word contained in the document with a  
14 respective replacement word; and

15 storing the problem words and replacement words to a first data structure,  
16 wherein each problem word is associated with the respective replacement word.

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18 11. The computer readable medium of claim 10, further comprising accessing the  
19 first data structure to identify problem words in another document

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21 12. The computer readable medium of claim 10, further comprising:  
22 prior to the step of allowing, recording contents of the document as pre-edited  
23 contents;

24 subsequent to the step of allowing and prior to the step of storing, recording the  
25 contents of the document as post-edited contents; and

26 comparing the pre-edited contents to the post-edited content to identify the  
27 problem words and the replacement words.

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29 13. The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein the steps of recording  
30 comprise storing the pre-edited contents and post-edited contents to a second data  
31 structure.  
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1 14. The computer readable medium of claim 13, wherein the first data structure and  
2 the second data structure are the same.

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4 15. The computer readable medium of claim 10, further comprising assigning a  
5 priority value to each problem word.

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7 16. The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the priority value is  
8 determined according to a number of times a particular problem word is replaced by the  
9 user with the respective replacement word.

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11 17. The computer readable medium of claim 10, assigning a formatting definition to  
12 each problem word for use in identifying problem words on a display device.

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14 18. The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein the formatting definition is  
15 selected from one of a color, a shading, a textual modification, an underline and any  
16 combination thereof.

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18 19. A computer comprising a memory device, a processor configured to access the  
19 memory device and configure to execute a method for providing user-specific error  
20 analysis to identify as problem words any correctly spelled words of a document that  
21 are improperly used, the method comprising:

22 allowing a user to replace each problem word contained in the document with a  
23 respective replacement word; and

24 storing the problem words and replacement words to a first data structure,  
25 wherein each problem word is associated with the respective replacement word.

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27 20. The computer of claim 19, further comprising accessing the first data structure  
28 to identify problem words in another document

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30 21. The computer of claim 19, further comprising:  
31 prior to the step of allowing, recording contents of the document as pre-edited  
32 contents;

subsequent to the step of allowing and prior to the step of storing, recording the contents of the document as post-edited contents; and comparing the pre-edited contents to the post-edited content to identify the problem words and the replacement words.

22. The computer of claim 21, wherein the steps of recording comprise storing the pre-edited contents and post-edited contents to a second data structure.

23. The computer of claim 22, wherein the first data structure and the second data structure are the same.

24. The computer of claim 19, further comprising assigning a priority value to each problem word.

25. The computer of claim 24, wherein the priority value is determined according to a number of times a particular problem word is replaced by the user with the respective replacement word.

26. The computer of claim 19, assigning a formatting definition to each problem word for use in identifying problem words on a display device.

27. The computer of claim 26, wherein the formatting definition is selected from one of a color, a shading, a textual modification, an underline and any combination thereof.